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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are all the claims pending in the application.

**Preliminary Matters**

The Examiner has accepted the drawings filed on March 15, 2002. The Examiner, however, did not indicate approval of the replacement FIG. 9 filed on March 23, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to acknowledge receipt and indicate acceptance of the replacement FIG. 9 in the next patent office communication.

The Examiner has returned the initialed form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2004.